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THE NATIONAL GAME

Two Interesting Contests in This City, Friday.

HONESDALE BEATEN BY MIDDLETOWN

Printers Defeated the Royal Arcanums—Some Very Good Playing Made the Middletown-Honesdale Game Worth Seeing.

The Honesdale team was defeated by the Middletown team at the Pleasure Grounds Friday afternoon, by the score of 8 to 6 in seven innings The game was well played after the rattles in the first inning, and but for the poor grounds had passed away

It was a lively morning sight which met the players and the crowd which arrived on the grounds at 2 o'clock The heavy rains of Wednesday had left duck ponds at various places in the diamond and full which had been partly got rid of by means of ladders of sand. It was impossible to get the base line between first and second in readiness to run over until 2 15 and when the game was finally commenced the players were aggravated and handicapped by the conditions.

The score was as follows

MIDDLETOWN	R	IB	PO	A	E	HONESDALE	R	IB	PO	A	E
Adleman r	0	3	0	0	0	Duffy ss	2	3	1	5	2
Wengerth c	1	0	8	1	0	Shandin 2b	0	1	2	2	5
Tierney p	1	1	0	1	0	Goulden p	1	2	0	5	0
Gengel 1b	1	1	1	0	0	Schuller cf	2	2	0	0	0
Stewart 1	1	1	1	0	0	Oberholtz 1bf	1	1	0	0	1
Miller ss	1	1	2	1	0	Matheson 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Rickel m	0	0	0	0	0	Tracey c	0	0	5	0	0
Gibson c	1	1	7	1	0	Schoonover lf	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobus rf	0	0	1	0	0	Wood rf	0	0	1	0	0
Total	8	11	21	4	0	Total	6	10	21	13	5

SCORE BY INNINGS

Middletown	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	—	8
Honesdale	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	6

Left on base—Middletown 11, Honesdale, 3 Two base hits—Gengel Home run—Schuller Stolen bases—Tierney Stuart Rickel Jacobus Schuller Duffy 2 Double play—Duffy and Matthewson Struck out—By Tierney, 4 by Goulden 1 Bases on balls—Off Goulden 1 Hit by pitched ball Matthewson Umpires—Speed and Farrell Scorer—Frank Lea

After the second inning the game was particularly sharp and was heartily enjoyed The visitors were a fine lot of players Their catcher had his little finger broken at Port Jervis, and Tracy the regular catcher of the Port Jervis team, caught for the visitors Their pitcher was a reserve pitcher of the Wilkesbarre club The local players sized him up not a few good hits, however Stewart Miller Wengenroth, Gengal and Tierney hitting at just the right times On two occasions however, with two out and a base runner at third, the batsman knocked a thirty center to the pitcher and the side was retired

For the Middletowners, Tierney and Gibson proved to be an ideal battery Tierney had great speed and good curves and Gibson held him well A Honesdale player knocked one fly over the centre field fence and as agreed he scored a home run, forcing two men in ahead of him in the first inning

The features of the game were the batting of the Honesdales in the third inning on three flies which were taken prettily by Miller in centre, held a fly [illegible] in the second half of the sixth by Adleman who took a roll from his knees in his successful effort, and a wonderful run and catch of a foul by Chris Gengal in the seventh inning

Local base ball enthusiasm received a decided impetus, Friday. Many of the old time enthusiasts were present and they were pleased with the local team They are learning the names of the new league players and will be found well acquainted with every man in the league ere long

The grounds will continue to be improved and better accommodations will be provided for the spectators in the near future

The attendance at Friday's game just about paid the guarantee, and collections were taken up to pay the visitors on the local team

PRINTERS DEFEAT ROYAL ARCANUMS

The printers team defeated the Royal Arcanum team at the State Hospital grounds, Friday afternoon by the score [illegible] Nine innings were played, and game was over at 7 30 The teams as follows

[illegible]unters—Bert Hardick c, Benj Crist, [illegible]hn S Farrell 1b Ernest Schoon [illegible], 2b Ed Wengenroth, ss Frank [illegible], 3b Henr Bradley, lf George [illegible]f Wm Novins rf

[illegible]yal Arcanum team was made [illegible]obus c Wm Shannon p, [illegible]es 1b Frank Lea, 2b [illegible] H W Elliott, 3b, Doc [illegible] H J Walker, cf Clarence [illegible]

[illegible]n the game for the printers one-hand catch of a long [illegible] ball of the ninth inning [illegible] Jacobus, Bradley and [illegible]nature of the game, [illegible]ch by Crist while in [illegible]nius applauded [illegible] left field in fine [illegible]hers Jacobus [illegible] the printers [illegible] batter

G. E. BOGARDUS'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Finds That It Was Accidental.

The inquest into the death of George E. Bogardus, who was killed by the cars in the O and W. yard, early Thursday morning, was held by Coroner Decker and a jury at Justice A M Payne's office, Friday afternoon. Night Yardmaster Doran testified to what he knew of the occurrence and Undertaker Sidney Damon told of the injuries to the body when he took charge of it

The jury found a verdict of accidental death, the cause of the accident not being shown in the testimony.

Yardmaster Doran, who has been in that position for seventeen years, said that Bogardus was one of the best men he ever had under him. He thinks that Bogardus misjudged the distance to the lever when he was about to cut off a car and fell between two cars

The funeral will be held at 7 30, tonight, at the First Baptist Church, and burial will be at Wurtsboro, to-morrow

FLOCKING TO THE COUNTRY

Great Rush of Summer Travel on the O. and W., To-day.

The O and W travel was very heavy, to day. No 1 was of thirteen cars and No 3 of nine cars, and all were packed on leaving here, standing room being at a premium The first train was a double header, and Conductor Massey was assisted by Conductor Knoll to this city, the latter returning to Cornwall to assist on the Half Holiday

The Erie also had heavy travel, No 9 running in two sections of nine and five cars.

Scheiolzer's restaurant did a big business, to day

There were 400 pieces of baggage on the Weehawken platform for points along the O and W, this morning.

The Half Holiday train, this afternoon, is composed of thirteen cars, all of them crowded

GIFT TO REV. C. J. PAGE.

Presented With a K. of P. Pin as He and His Wife Were Starting for Detroit.

There was quite a large delegation of people at the Erie station, Friday night, when Rev and Mrs C J Page left on No 7 for Detroit

There was a pretty little incident at the station when C Z Taylor, George Gillen, John J Cox, Irving Barr and D S. Youmans a committee from Lancelot Lodge, presented Mr Page with a Knights of Pythias pin, Mr Taylor making the presentation speech Mr Page responded while tears welled up in his eyes and trickled down his cheeks

The visit of this popular ex pastor and his estimable wife in this city has been heartily enjoyed by hosts of friends

AT MIDWAY PARK.

Next Weeks Programme—Arrangements for July 4th.

At Midway Park next week the attractions will be The Harmans, in their wonderful revolving ladder act Emma Raville descriptive balladist, Hasselmen and Olivette, comedy sketch artists, Mattie Aubrey, song and dance artiste The electric fountain every evening

On July 4th, performances at 2 30 and 8 o clock, Japanese day fireworks at 4 o clock and night fireworks at 9 30 Band concerts at 3 30 and 9 o clock.

On July 4th cars will leave Middletown and Goshen every fifteen minutes after 12 m

A Great Improvement at Thrall Park

Park Commissioner Keener has about completed the wire fence which has been constructed along the westerly border of Thrall Park It is a substantial fence and when it becomes vine-grown will be a decided improvement over past conditions

The park commissioners earnestly desire the aldermen to put an incandescent lamp near the fountain.

Principal of New Paltz Normal School Asked to Resign.

The trouble which has been brewing in the New Paltz Normal School for some time and which has caused the resignation of several members of the faculty has taken new form and a demand is made for the retirement of Dr Frank S. Capen, the president of the school A petition asking for his resignation has been signed by many of New Paltz's citizens

McQuoids' Gift to Chaplain O'Hanlon

William Pohlman, T F. Cullman, James Short and James Gavin went to New York to day, as representatives of McQuoid Engine Company and they carried with them five crisp one hundred dollar bills which will be presented to Chaplain O'Hanlon, who is now a sufferer from rheumatism in St Vincent's Hospital

John H. Yocum's New Position.

[illegible] H. Yocum, who has been a

THE FIRE PARADE.

Out of Town Companies Asking for Places in Line.

CHIEF HIGHAM WILL WELCOME ALL

Will Entertain Department Chiefs—Already Preparing Decorations—"Amalgamated Association of Reporters" May Publish Official Souvenirs.

Chief Higham has received an application from another fire company for a place in the line at the coming big parade. The chief has promised to place it if it comes.

Chief Higham will give prominent places in line to any company caring to come here to take part in the parade.

Chief Higham intends that this fall's parade shall be a banner event for about a score of his friends, the chiefs of out of town departments who have entertained him during his career as chief. His hotel will be given up entirely to these guests, no others being taken in to lodge there so far as visiting organizations are concerned He will give his guests the best in the house for three days These visitors will include Binghamton, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, Peekskill, Port Jervis and other places

The chief has already commenced to prepare banners for decorative purposes to be used at the Commercial House and other places about town His hotel has always been one of the most attractively decorated places in town, and this year will excel anything ever before attempted. Superintendent of Fire Alarm Frank T. Smith will prepare an electric illumination for the nights of October 11-12, and this will prove an attraction to sightseers

The chief will also paint aided by William French, some welcome signs for various fire companies

Mayor Elwood and Chief Higham have given sanction to the reporters of the local papers to publish an official souvenir of the event This souvenir will be an elaborate picture album, and but little reading matter will be placed in it It is the intention of the proprietors to put the souvenir out at the popular price of ten cents

AN INCREASE OF PENSION.

May Make It Hard for Officer Hogan to Keep His Place on Newburgh's Police Force.

Patrolman Thomas H Depuy of the Newburgh police force whom Mayor Odell has removed because he has reached the age limit of sixty years, was recently granted an increase of pension from $8 to $10 a month on the ground of increasing disability Some interest is felt as to what effect this increase of pension will have on D puy's attempt to retain his place on the police force under the veterans act His contention is that he is able-bodied and fit for duty but on the other hand the government is I suppose I to pay pensions to able-bodied men or to increase pensions without cause

Walden Ball Players in Town

The Walden Base Ball Club, which will be a member of the Orange—Wayne league, plays in Port Jervis, this afternoon The team and a party of rooters came here in a four-horse wagon, to day, and put up at the Commercial from 9 o clock until 10 34 when they left for Port Jervis by train

Birthday Party.

Justina Maud Horton, daughter of Jas H Horton of Monhagen avenue, was tendered a birthday party yesterday by her mother, who presented her with a handsome pair of bracelets. She received many other presents from the thirty guests who were present.

Delegate to Mail Carriers Convention

Samuel Smith has been elected a delegate and James Egan, proxy, to the mail carriers' convention to be held at Scranton, Sept. 4, by the local branch, No 526

The World Has Appealed.

The New York *World* has appealed from the verdict against it rendered in Mrs Howell's suit for libel,

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The Ontarios of this city will go to Livingston Manor, July 4, and play the Spauldings of that place for a purse of $50

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by a inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect [illegible] and when it is entirely closed [illegible] result, and unless the in- [illegible] be taken out and this [illegible] its normal condition. [illegible]estroyed forever; nine [illegible] caused by catarrh, [illegible] an inflamed condi- [illegible]faces.

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NEW FAILURES.

Dun's Review Reports the State of Business For the Half Year.

NEW YORK, July 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says.

Failures for the second quarter of 1899 have been 2,080 in number against 3,061 last year, with liabilities of $21,800,000 against $34,498,074 last year, and for the first half of 1899 failures were 4,892 against 6,718 last year, with liabilities of $48,700,000 against $67,444,639 last year. These cover returns when this paper goes to press The final record for the quarter and the half year cannot be made until next week

Nearly half of the June liabilities are due to one failure, not strictly commercial, covering some banking concerns, a promoter and a railway equipment company for $5,136,000, in essential features a loan and trust concern. With it banking failures amount to $6,500,000 for the year, leaving for commercial failures $40,900,000 against $67,444,639 last year.

The demand for iron and steel seems to have no limit Scarcity of pig has raised the price $1 per ton for local coke at Chicago, $1 10 to $19 75 for bessemer at Pittsburg and $1 75 to $17.75 for grey forge, and 75 cents to $19 25 for anthracite No 1 at Philadelphia, with some iron selling above these quotations at all points for early delivery. Efforts to get foreign contracts out of the way are met by fresh orders from Europe at last week's prices. Some furnaces have started, with contracts for their whole year's product, but others are yet delayed Prices of pig average higher than at any other time since February, 1890, and prices of finished products higher than since March, 1893

Another industry passes all records, boot and shoe shipments from the east (400,618 cases) exceeding those in any other month of any year for four weeks, and the demands for speedy delivery show enormous distribution in all directions. New orders are large and several months ahead. Wool sales, $6,179,900 pounds, of which 29,865,900 were domestic, reveal a speculation scarcely less obtrusive than in 1897, when 41,197,000 pounds were sold in the same weeks against 23,768,200 in 1892, when the mills were well employed.

Wheat receipts at the west in four weeks have been 21,091,536 bushels against 4,111,625 last year, and western receipts in June have ranged between 5,794,528 bushels in 1894 and 9,551,278 in 1896

Failures for the week have been 181 in the United States against 254 last year and 22 in Canada against 15 last year.

The Texas Floods.

HOUSTON, July 1.—The remarkably heavy rains of the past four days in Texas have done damage which will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Railroad traffic is suspended in south Texas because of the numerous washouts, and many bridges are gone. Every stream in this section of the state is above high water mark, and the angry waters have destroyed thousands of acres of cotton, corn and cane, besides houses and cattle At Calvert the rise was so sudden that when the water went through the town several negroes were drowned, and five bodies have been recovered. It is rumored that many farmers, white and colored, living in the Brazos bottoms have been drowned. The loss in cotton and corn alone will reach $1,000,000, while another million will not cover the loss to railroads and other property.

Whisky Combine Completed.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The time limit for the deposit of securities of the component companies of the Distributing Company of America expired yesterday, and Levy Mayer, counsel to the new combine, announced that a very large amount of stock over and above the requisite majority had been deposited with the Central and State Trust companies in this city This closes the deal. The stock deposited was that of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, the Spirits Distributing company and the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, which are thus finally and officially merged into one concern under the title of the Distributing Company of America, with a capital of $125,000,000.

Trustees Resign.

BATAVIA, N Y, July 1.—Ex-Senator George Bowen has transmitted to the governor his resignation as a trustee of the State School For the Blind, giving as his reason interference with the affairs of the school by the comptroller and state board of charities He is the second trustee who has resigned this week.

Busy Day in Judge Hirschberg's Special Term.

W B. Royce and J. C. R. Taylor were at Newburgh, to-day, in the matter of the Bullville drainage case. Owing to the rush of business before Judge Hirschberg it was put over for two weeks.

Judge Dickey was on the bench with Judge Hirschberg, and Hon. Augustus Van Wyck, of New York, and ex-Senator Lexow were among those who had business with the court.

Missing Horse Found.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

The horse belonging to Charles Bellinger, of Mechanictown, which was taken from the hitching post in front of Smith's grocery, Friday morning, at about 3 o'clock, was found at the Children's Home. Some one had untied the horse and driven it there and abandoned it or had it started in that direction without a driver.

Heavy Travel on the O. and W.

The season of summer travel on the O. and W opens most auspiciously. The trains are all well filled and the number of passengers carried is from ten to fifteen per cent. greater than at this time last year.

Newburgh Bank Dividends.

The banks of Newburgh have declared semi-annual dividends, payable on and after July 1st, as follows Highland 2, Quassaick 3½, National 4, Columbus Trust 3 per cent.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Newburghers are becoming heartily tired of the flirting proclivities of West Shore trainmen, who, when trains are passing through that city, wave their hands and throw kisses to the young women who are at work in buildings [illegible] the line of the road.

[illegible]TUARY NOTES.

[illegible] who served during [illegible] Regiment, died [illegible] Mills, Thurs- [illegible] years. He [illegible]st, G. [illegible]nd

SALLY BY FILIPINOS

Made a Night Attack on American Line.

NO ATTEMPTS TO FOLLOW IT UP

Attack Was Made Under Cover of Darkness and Rain—Designed Probably to Annoy Our Troops—Our Losses.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, July 1, 7:45 p. m.—The rebels made a demonstration at San Fernando, yesterday evening, and took advantage of the darkness and rain to make a sally against our north line, seemingly for the purpose of annoying the Americans, as they failed to push the attack.

The American loss was a private of the Seventeenth Regulars killed and four men wounded.

BURNED BY NEGRO MINERS.

Union City, Ill., Destroyed After a Battle With Union Miners.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CARBONDALE, Ill, July 1.—Union City, a small town occupied by union miners near here, was burned at midnight, after a battle between the union men and the imported negro miners, who were fired upon at Fredonia, yesterday.

Seeking revenge for the killing of a woman and the wounding of twenty men the negroes opened fire on the homes of the unionists, who were driven out and took refuge in a clump of timber. The negroes then applied the torch and the village was destroyed.

The negroes then advanced on the unionists and until daylight the fusilade was kept up. No lives, so far as reported, were lost.

Reinforcements have gone to the aid of the union miners.

JUMP FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

An Unknown Man's Fatal Leap Probably a Case of Suicide.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 1—An unknown man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the river, this morning, and was drowned. The body was not recovered. Before jumping he divested himself of his clothing The police believe it to be a case of suicide

One Fireman Killed and Two Injured

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURG, July 1.—J J. Weldon's four story grocery house was burned, to-day. The loss is about $80,000 Fireman Joseph Geis was fatally injured by falling from the roof of a building. Two others were hurt.

Lieut. Gov. Woodruff Home.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, July 1—Among the passengers on the steamer St Louis, which arrived, to-day, were Lieut. Gov. T L Woodruff and wife. They were met at Quarantine by a party of friends.

Deficit Nearly $90,000,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, July 1—The government's deficit for fiscal year is $89,878,989.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Samuel Gausmann Appointed to Succeed Superintendent Rock.

Receiver Royce, of the Traction Company, has appointed Samuel Gausmann superintendent of the road in place of W G. Rock, resigned. Mr. Gausmann is given full power to employ and discharge men and operate the road as he deems fit. He has full charge of all men in the employ of the road except those in the shops, power house and engine room, who are under the supervision of John J Walker.

Mr. Gausmann entered the employment of the traction company in August 1894 and in November 1895 was made assistant superintendent under Superintendent Urban. With the exception of the time spent in the military service of the United States during the Spanish-American war he has held the position of assistant superintendent ever since, discharging all his duties to the satisfactory of the management and winning and holding the respect and esteem of all his subordinates and the good will of the patrons of the road.

He has fairly won his promotion and is, to-day, receiving the hearty congratulations of hosts of friends.

Bicycle Beat a Mile a Minute.

The wonderful feat of bicyclist Charles Murphy, who paced by a Long Island railroad train, rode a measured mile in fifty-seven and four fifths seconds, Friday, has been much discussed, to-day, by wheelmen and others in this city. It was a wonderful exhibition of skill, nerve, strength and endurance. It showed the bicycle's possibilities, but it involves so much risk that a record having been made it's not worth doing it over again.

Excursion to Glen Island.

The King's Daughters of the Second Presbyterian Church will give an excursion to Glen Island, Wednesday, July 26 Tickets $1.50 for the round trip Parties wishing to stop over in the city will have ample time to shop and attend the matinees. 1t

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GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
No 25 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Reduction Sale!

At this season of the year it becomes necessary for us to reduce stock to make room for fall and winter goods, and if prices will assist in making such a reduction, the goods must certainly move.

LOOK THESE CUT PRICES OVER.

1st—We will make up all Custom Goods at a discount of 10 per cent., and you will get the same trimmings and careful make up as formerly.

2d—$8 85 and $10 Blue Serge Suits, that have been especially good values, we will now sell at $8 and $9.

3d—Men's nice Wool Trousers that cost $1 13 to make up, we offer to you for 98c, and just here let us say that we handle Sweet & Orr's Trousers, Overalls and Jackets.

4th—Men's Thin Coats at cost.

5th—Children's Suits at cost.

6th—Boys' Wool Knee Trousers 25c. Boys' Wash Knee Trousers 2 for 25c.

7th—We laid in a splendid line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, Crash Hats, Fancy Caps, etc, this summer, but these goods must suffer the knife now too.

8th—Come to us for the cheapest line of Bicycle Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc., in the city.

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(James Street Station.)

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...y—6:47 a. m., *10:56 a. m., *4:16 p. m., 9:34 p. m., 11.39 p. m.

...y except Sunday—10:41 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:49 p. m., 5:06 p. m., 6:49 p. m., 8:10 p. m.

...m. (goes no further), 9.21 p. m.

...nday only—10.26 a. m., 3:11 p. m., 10:20 p. m.

...d Holiday (Sat.) 4.25 p. m.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899.

The fiscal year of the United States Treasury ended, Friday, and because the deficiency is only $89,000,000, Secretary Gage is trying to claim credit for the administration for this showing. The secretary's claim recalls the story of the survivor of a cyclone, whose family had all been killed and whose farm had been swept clear of buildings and crops and who, standing amid his dead and the wreckage of his possessions, rubbed his own bruises and said he "s'posed it would be worse."

Western Pennsylvania is again face to face with very serious labor troubles and more than 75,000 men in the iron and kindred trades are idle because of disagreements as to wages. The officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which is probably the strongest labor organization in the country, are confident that the rush contracts which the mill owners have on hand will force them to grant their demands. If the manufacturers hold out, however, a struggle will be precipitated that may be as serious and as far reaching in its consequences as that at Homestead.

Gov. Roosevelt's declaration in favor of President McKinley's renomination is such a relief to the President's friends, who saw in Roosevelt the only man who was at all dangerous, that they are ready to promise to do all sorts of things for him in 1904. The Governor knows enough of politics to take these promises for what they are worth. A great many things may happen between now and 1904, and one of them is quite likely to be the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between Roosevelt and Platt, and that combination broken it is by no means sure that Roosevelt will be even a presidential possibility.

The National Social and Political Conference in session in Buffalo is the most amusing aggregation that has been got together in many a day. It is composed of brainy men, all of whom believe that the times are sadly out of joint and most of whom have plans of their own for the reformation of the world's affairs. The distinguished courtesy with which these reformers don't treat each other is really delightful. At Thursday's session, when Dewey's name was mentioned, there was no applause and the incident was regarded as so unusual by the unenlightened newspaper men who were present that it was widely commented on by newspapers in all parts of the country. Prof. Ely, of Harvard, who is less of a crank than most of his associates, sought to square the conference with the public, Friday, by announcing that "though a mugwump he would like to vote for Dewey for President," and added, "Now let's have a cheer for Dewey." The dignified professor forthwith began to hurrah most vociferously. A few joined him, but the majority laughed. Then, the farce being over, some one made the point of order that Prof. Ely was out of order, but the chairman, Evangelist Fay Mills, ruled that the point of order was not well taken, for "the gentleman has a right to make as much of a fool of himself as he pleases." The bumptious professor having been thus effectually sat upon, the conference proceeded with its work of regulating the affairs of the universe, and discussed at great length the necessity of a new party to reform our country's affairs.

BUDD MURRAY'S HORSES.

Making a Phenomenal Record in the Central New York Circuit.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

A record of phenomenal successes has marked the tour of Budd Murray and his stable of trotters through the Central New York Circuit. In the bay mare, Zanona, and the gelding, Marchmont, he has two sure and certain money winners.

Their successes at Geneva, Ithaca and elsewhere have already been noted. At Auburn, June 20, Zanona won first money in the 2:40 class, and on June 22 first money in the 2:29 class, each for a $300 purse; Marchmont won the 2:35 class, purse $300, and Bonnie Kirkland, a brown horse, won a hard fought race in the 2:26 class for a $500 purse. Budd had everything his own way at Auburn.

At Syracuse, where he is now racing, the purses are larger and the horses entered consequently faster. His string is holding its own, however. Wednesday, in the 2:26 class, purse $500, Zanona won second money. The race was a long and closely contested one and six heats, divided among three horses, were necessary to decide it. Zanona won the two first heats and in so doing got a record of 2:19¼.

Many Others Should Know This.

Fallman, N. Y., June 29, 1899.—Mrs. George Cole, of this place, had salt rheum on her hands. No thing that was prescribed seemed to do any good and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised she began taking it. After taking about three bottles the salt rheum was gone and she says her hands were in better condition than they have been for two years.

Give the Children a Drink

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cream earth 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North

IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wideawake Correspondents in That County.

—The loss by the fire in P. C. Murray's Central Hotel at Monticello has been adjusted at $1,001 86. J. B. Giles, of Middletown, acted as appraiser for the insurance company.

—An original pension of $8 a month has been granted Samuel A. Lewis, of White Sulphur Springs.

—Albert Fulton, Jr., of Monticello, having graduated from Columbia Law School and passed the bar examination, has been admitted to practice.

—The sanitarium at St. Joseph is full, 125 Sisters of St. Dominic having come there from the city to enjoy the benefits of a change of air.

—Rev. S. T. Clifton, of the Reformed Church, Wurtsboro, has been honored by Columbia College with the degree of Ph. D.

—A hungry crow recently made two attempts to steal chickens from the yard of Richard Beebe at Bushville. Foxes have also been raiding the poultry in that section, having made way with several turkeys.

—James F. Calbreath has been appointed postmaster at White Lake in place of Robert L. Jones.

—The Youngsville correspondent of the *Eusign* is authority for the statement that during the shower of June 23 hailstones as large as turkeys' eggs fell in that village.

—The new post office known as Kiamesha makes ninety-one post offices in Sullivan county. In 1881 the county had only sixty-eight post offices.

—Philip Leins, of Callicoon, while plowing some two weeks ago, was struck in the abdomen by the plow handle and seriously injured. He went to a New York hospital and submitted to an operation, which revealed the fact that his intestines had been very much misplaced by the plow. He has returned home, but will not be able to work for some time.

—In the case of Swan vs. Goff, which involved the right to cut ice on the Stevensville pond, which was tried in the Sullivan county court, Tuesday, the jury, by direction of Judge Smith, rendered a verdict of six cents damages. In the case of Swan vs. Edward Keough, involving the same questions, a verdict for the same amount was rendered.

—John Barrett died at the Mansion House in Liberty, on Sunday morning, June 25th. He came to Liberty from New York about five weeks ago. The most of the time he would stay in his room and drink liquor. During the past two weeks of his life he took no nourishment other than the liquor he drank. He used from two to three quarts of liquor a day and died from its effects. He was aged about twenty-eight years, and for some years was a clerk in a New York house at a good salary. His remains were taken to New York for burial.—*Register.*

—Joseph Levy, of New York, died on the platform of the O. and W. station, on Tuesday, June 27th, aged about thirty years. His remains were taken to New York the following day.—*Register.*

—Harvey J. Surles, the well known merchant of Liberty, who for many years has been prominent in the politics of this county, was stricken with total blindness, Thursday, June 22d. He has been in poor health for some time, his disease being a hardening of the tissues, which specially affects the venous and arterial systems.

—The United States as one of the powers having in charge the treaty ports of China, has the appointment of four customs officials. President McKinley decided to give two of the places to Cornell University to fill and the University has given one of them to Lewis S. Palen, of Monticello. He is the youngest son of Peter E. Palen.

—There are fifteen teachers in attendance on the summer school at Rockland.

—Wesley Maxim, while repairing John J. McGrath's barn at Livingston Manor, fell from the scaffold dislocating his shoulder.

—Livingston Manor will celebrate July 4th on an elaborate scale. Three brass bands will participate in the parade.

Erie's Special Rates to Chautauqua.

July 7th, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Middletown to Chautauqua, N. Y., and return, at the rate of $10 for the round trip. Tickets good returning leaving Chautauqua not later than August 5th. Tickets read through to Chautauqua via Jamestown or Lakewood and Chautauqua steamboat line, and must be deposited at the joint office of the Chautauqua Assembly immediately upon the arrival of the holder at Chautauqua Grounds. They will then be good for return when signed and stamped by the agent of the Assembly. 91dt5

O. and W. Excursion to Coney Island

An excursion to Coney Island will be run by the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company at ridiculously low rates, on Sunday, July 9th. No one should fail to take advantage of this opportunity for visiting the most famous resort on the Atlantic coast. td

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ITALIANS USE FISTS.

Stormy Scenes In the Chamber of Deputies.

RADICALS OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT

An Attempt to Take a Secret Ballot Results in Hand to Hand Fights on the Floor—Socialists Lead the Mob.

ROME, July 1.—The sitting of the chamber of deputies yesterday was violently riotous. The Radicals declared that they would continue to prevent a majority vote on the government's measures looking to the maintenance of public order, and a wrangle ensued, which developed into a general melee, in which many blows were exchanged.

Signors Prampaline and De Falace seized the voting urns for the purpose of preventing a vote, and for this they will be prosecuted by the government.

A secret ballot having been ordered upon certain bills, the Socialists rushed down to prevent it. Signor Sonnino advanced first to register his vote, but the Socialist deputy Signor Bissolati dealt him a violent blow near the temple. Signor Sonnino then seized him by the throat and coat collar and threw him down, receiving himself in the meantime numerous blows from the other Socialists who took part in the affray.

While this tussle was in progress hand to hand combats were waging all around, and the Conservatives Signors Santini and Bertolini used their fists upon the Socialists with great effect.

Signor Costa, Socialist, with his sleeves turned up, dealt blows right and left.

Count Ferruccio Macola, proprietor of the Gazetta di Venezia, who in his duel in March of last year killed Signor Cavallotti, the poet and publicist, attacked Signor di Felice, whose friends cried, "Beware of the murderer!"

General Pelloux, pale and stupefied, remained standing. He was on the point of being attacked, when Admiral Bettolo raised a chair and defended him.

The galleries joined in the uproar with wild cries and were cleared.

Signor Chinaglia, the president of the chamber, suspended the sitting. When the combatants were separated, Signor Sonnino persuaded the president to resume the proceedings if only, as he put it to "afford incontestable proofs of Socialist violence."

The secret ballot was again called for, with the result that there was a repetition of the disorder.

At a later session of the chamber, despite the entreaties of the president, who begged the deputies to be calm and to proceed to a vote, the uproar was redoubled, members flocking to the floor in front of the president's chair and finally upsetting the ballot boxes. The president thereupon adjourned the house.

A cabinet council was held last evening, after which General Pelloux, the premier, conferred with King Humbert, who signed a decree closing parliament.

A Terrible Tumult.

LONDON, July 1.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The chamber of deputies yesterday was transformed into a veritable battlefield. The tumult was terrific. More than 20 deputies were injured in the struggle, including Baron Sonnino, who was seriously hurt. Baron Sonnino is the leader of the majority and the probable future premier. The chamber will now be closed until November."

BELGIAN MINISTRY YIELDS.

Liberals and Socialists Jubilant Over the Government's Capitulation.

BRUSSELS, July 1.—After many stormy scenes in the chamber of deputies yesterday the government announced that it was ready to consider an important amendment to the electoral reform bill securing representation to minorities. The chamber adjourned until Tuesday, and pending negotiations on the basis indicated by the government the Socialists have decided to discontinue street agitation.

The rioting in the city continued until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The windows of a bank were smashed, and many other buildings were damaged. Over 100 persons were injured in the disorders, eight of them seriously.

The government's yielding in the chamber of deputies was a complete surprise, and the bill is practically withdrawn. The consensus of opinion is that the government's action in receding was inspired by the king. The thousands of people outside the chamber received the news with the wildest enthusiasm.

At a meeting last evening convened by M. Van der Velde the Abbe Daens, Christian Democrat, congratulated the Socialists on the success they had achieved and predicted the advent of universal suffrage. Two thousand persons accompanied the speaker to the train, singing "The Marseillaise."

In view of the pacific declarations in the chamber that public meetings are now permitted the Liberal and Socialist newspapers declare that the government has capitulated.

About 10 o'clock last evening a great Socialist procession, headed by the Socialist deputies, paraded the streets, singing and shouting. When the Grande place was reached the demonstrators cheered Burgomaster Buls, who exhorted them to remain orderly. No excesses were committed.

Fifty-two Years of Service.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—L. B. Paxson, superintendent of motive power and rolling equipment of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, has resigned to accept the position of consulting mechanical engineer, an office created expressly for him by the company. The change of positions will go into effect on Aug. 1. Mr. Paxson entered the service of the Reading company in October, 1847, and has thus been in the service of the company nearly 52 years.

The Pingree Strike.

DETROIT, July 1.—In reply to statements by Mr. Pingree striking employees say that Pingree & Smith have not kept an agreement as to an increase of certain wages reached by arbitration as a result of a strike four years ago. The men want a settlement for alleged arrears in wages and a new scale adopted. "As to the firm treating us better because Pingree was running for office it is not true," said one. "The fact is that we have been more considerate of the firm because its head was in politics and have held off time and again on that account."

The Sham Siege of Halifax.

HALIFAX, July 1.—The annual mobilization of the troops of the garrison and the land and sea attack of Halifax commenced at 6 o'clock last night. The city is now in a state of siege. The forts were all manned at sunset and the torpedo fleet went to sea. They will endeavor to enter the harbor during the night. All the searchlights are in operation. This morning at daybreak the enemy made a landing and attacked the city from the rear simultaneously with a bombardment by the heavier ships.

Levi Morton Transfers Property.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July ... Former Governor Levi P. Mor... transferred to his wife, Anna ... Morton, his magnificent ... known as Ellerslie, situ... bank of the Hudson ... deed showing the ... ty has been fi... office here. ... stamps, ... valued...

It is possible that some of our customers who painted their houses ten years ago may be thinking now that it is time to brush up their property, and this advertisement is to remind them that the Chilton Paint is made to-day as it has always been made, of pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine Drier. It is measured by the United States standard gallon, and it is just what it purports to be, the best article of paint that can possibly be manufactured.

Most of the dealers who handled it years ago continue its sale. They find that it is an article of merit and it brings them business in other lines. Other paints may be bought cheaper, but the Chilton in the end is the cheapest paint of all. It cannot look streaked, because the tints are ground into the liquid paint. If you buy a gallon you get a gallon and not part of one. Tested by weight, measure, covering properties and durability, it stands at the head and is standard.

If your dealer will not furnish it, write direct to the CHILTON MANUFACTURING CO., 60 Cortlandt street, New York city, for color cards and prices.

MINERS MOBBED.

Union Miners Open Fire on a Train Load of Negroes.

MARION, Ills., July 1.—Yesterday as the train on the Illinois Central carrying a coach load of negroes from Pana to Brush's mines, one mile north of Carterville, stopped at the Fredonia mine, three miles northwest of Carterville, a large number of striking union miners opened fire on the negroes, killing one woman and wounding about 20 other negroes.

Before the bloody work could be carried further the train pulled out for Johnston City.

When it reached a point one mile north of Brush mine, the negroes were unloaded and marched across the country to their destination. It is said that a majority of the rioters were negroes whom Brush brought here from the south about a year ago and who have since joined the union.

There is great excitement in the neighborhood of the Brush mine, and a battle between the working negroes, who are well armed, and the strikers, who are on the ground ready for a fight, may be precipitated at any moment. Superintendent Brush wired for Sheriff Gray immediately after the riot asking for protection. The sheriff has gone to the scene, but he took no deputies with him. He has no guns to arm them.

A majority of Brush's miners have been on a strike for a month, though many of his imported negroes have remained loyal to him. The trouble is the same old one, a question of wages.

A FIGHT IMMINENT.

Insurgents Active About San Fernando—General Ovenshine Ill.

MANILA, July 1.—A collision between the two armies at San Fernando seems inevitable soon. The insurgents are active all around the town and can be seen working in the trenches to strengthen their position. Day and night forces are at work. It is estimated that 3,000 men were seen marching in the road north of the town yesterday morning. The Americans turned out and manned the defenses, expecting an attack. The soldiers sleep in their clothes and breakfast at 4 o'clock in the morning, so as to be ready for another daybreak assault.

General Ovenshine is in the hospital suffering with fever. General Grant is commanding his troops on the south line.

The country is a sea of mud, and the roads are fast disappearing.

The First Nebraska infantry and Batteries A and B of the Utah Light artillery will sail for home today. The Sixteenth infantry landed in a heavy rain yesterday and is in barracks at Malate.

DREYFUS AT RENNES.

The Noted French Prisoner Arrived at the Prison Without Incident.

RENNES, France, July 1.—Captain Dreyfus landed from the cruiser Sfax at Quiberon early this morning and was conveyed by special train to Bruz, 12 kilometers from Rennes. There he entered a landau, accompanied by the chief of the detectives of the prefect department, and was driven to Rennes, where 25 gendarmes awaited his entrance into the town. Ten of the gendarmes entered a wagon and followed the carriage. The rest followed on foot.

The party arrived at the prison without incident. A large crowd assembled and witnessed the arrival in silence and without manifestation.

A Crow Hatchery.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 1.—James Billings of Brookville has made a contract with a New York millinery firm to furnish crow heads at 25 cents apiece. Billings has devised a scheme by which a maximum number of crows' heads can be secured at minimum expense. He has set up a chicken incubator in which have been placed the eggs of about 100 crows. Billings has 125 crows altogether. Within 15 days the little creatures are hatched, and eight weeks later they will be ready to be beheaded. It is understood that the head of a crow chick is worth just as much as those of the adult. Billings has the only crow hatchery in the world.

Noted Authoress Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the authoress, died at her residence in this city at 8:30 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks. About a month ago Mrs. Southworth was prostrated by the heat, and the infirmity of advanced age, she being in her seventy-ninth year, rendering her unable to recuperate from the attack, she grew rapidly worse until a few days since it was seen death was inevitable. She was attended by her son, Dr. Southworth. She had lived for many years a retired life in a picturesque mansion of the old fashioned type located on a hill in West Washington overlooking the Potomac and the hills of Virginia.

Milwaukee's Carnival Ends.

MILWAUKEE, July 1.—A fitting final to Milwaukee's great midsummer carnival was the gorgeous pageant of 20 floats which moved from the secret "den" on the outskirts of the city down town and through the principal streets. It has required a large corps of artists ... months to prepare the designs, ... until last night was the secret ... to the full. But the feast t... the hundreds of thousands ... patrons amply repaid them ... wait, and, judging from ... all along the line, expect... than fulfilled. The flo... ness anything ever se...

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BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

New York Central Leases Boston and Albany.

RUMORS OF OTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

Final Action Taken Simultaneously In New York and Boston Yesterday—Important Addition to the Vanderbilt System.

NEW YORK, July 1.—President S. R. Calloway of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad announced last night that the Central had leased the Boston and Albany railroad for a term of 999 years.

Final action in this important railroad deal was taken yesterday at simultaneous meetings in this city and Boston of the directors of the two roads.

The meeting of the New York Central directors began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until about noon. At 3:45 o'clock President Calloway gave out the following typewritten statement:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad held today the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad for a period of 999 years was unanimously passed, and President Calloway has been notified that similar action has been taken by the Boston and Albany road."

The lease of the Boston and Albany by the Vanderbilt system is not a surprise, for it had been rumored since Monday that such a transaction was imminent. All of the directors of the New York Central except Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, W. A. Bliss and J. P. Morgan were present. Mr. Bliss is president of the Boston and Albany and remained in that city to attend the meeting of the board of directors of his line which was called to ratify the lease. None of the New York Central directors would talk about the new lease after the meeting, saying that President Calloway would give out the necessary information in a formal statement.

Stories of this move of the New York Central had been current four or five days, and it had been rumored that it was only the forerunner of a more far-reaching consolidation by which the Vanderbilt system expected to secure control of one or two other large New England lines. One report had it that negotiations were now going on looking to the leasing of the Central Vermont and Fitchburg lines by the New York Central interests.

Additions to Philippine Army.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A statement prepared in the office of the adjutant general of the army shows that with the departure of the Pennsylvania from San Francisco about 3,500 re-enforcements were dispatched to the Philippines this week. These troops are carried on the transports Zealandia, Sheridan, Valencia and Pennsylvania and include 59 officers and 3,444 enlisted men. About half of the troops are recruits intended to fill gaps in the regiments in the Philippines caused by deaths, disabilities and discharges. There are about 3,000 recruits at San Francisco who are also intended to recruit the regular regiments in the Philippines up to their maximum strength of 125 men to a company. Including the Nineteenth infantry under orders for Manila and troops at San Francisco there are 4,000 ready to start for Manila as soon as transportation can be provided.

Northfield Conference Opens.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 1.—The fourteenth annual world's students' conference at East Northfield opened last night and will continue through July 9. This promises to be the largest conference of college students ever held here, and it is expected that nearly 100 institutions will be represented. Yale will lead in size of delegations, as she will be represented by nearly 100 members. The conference meets here at the invitation of Evangelist D. L. Moody, who will preside at all the platform meetings. The administration of the conference, however, will be in the hands of the student department of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Among the fourth class postmasters just appointed are the following: Connecticut—Sheldon L. Shepherd, Bloomfield. New York—Archibald Wylie, St. Lawrence Park. Rhode Island—Joseph L. Sanders, Auburn.

New Transatlantic Steamer.

BREMEN, July 1.—It is announced that the North German Lloyd Steamship company has decided to build a new twin screw steamer for the New York service. The vessel, it is added, will probably be of German make.

Killed by Falling Tree.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., July 1.—Oscar Christian a wood chopper on John May's lumber property, was crushed by a falling tree and cut in two yesterday.

Brave Men Fall

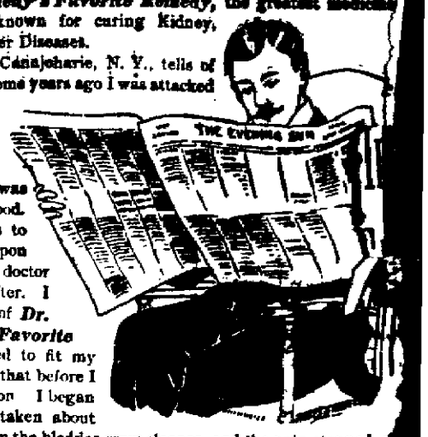
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Chambers' drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin

Saved from the Surgeon's Knife

No organs are of greater importance to the human body than the Kidneys. Their duty is to sift and strain the poisonous and waste matter from the blood, and if they fail to do this, the trouble shows in the nervous system, and twists the brain. Your life is at stake when there are pains in the small of your back when you are compelled to get up at night to urinate—when the passing of water causes scalding pain—when there is a sediment in the urine in the vessel, when it appears white or milky. When so afflicted, you can conquer the trouble with *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, the greatest medicine of civilization has ever known for curing Kidney, Bladder, Blood and Liver Diseases.



James Leitice, of Canajoharie, N. Y., tells of his wonderful cure: "Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and sides that were fearful. I could not control my kidneys, and what came from me was filled with mucus and blood. An Albany doctor was to perform an operation upon me, and said my home doctor could take care of me after. I saw an advertisement of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, which seemed to fit my case, so I decided to try that before I submitted to the operation. I began its use. When I had taken about two bottles the flow from the bladder grew cleaner, and the pain stopped, a short time I was saved from the surgeon's knife, and am now well."

Favorite Remedy also cures Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Constipation. For Female Troubles it is unequaled. It is sold for $1 a bottle at all drug stores.

Sample Bottle Free! In order that sufferers may be convinced of the curative virtues of *Favorite Remedy*, a free sample bottle will be sent, prepaid, to those who send their full address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. It is only necessary to say that you saw the advertisement in this paper if you wish to take advantage of this genuine and liberal offer. Send today.

HAVE YOU YET TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT OFFERINGS IN Ladies' Ready-Made Suits?

This will probably be the last chance. $9.90 for suits that sold up to $16.50. Reduced prices on Silk and Cotton Shirt Waists. $5 waists at $3.90, $4.50 waists at $3 50. Great assortments, outdoing the past. Anderson's Scotch Ginghams at 19c., instead of 25c.

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Your wagon will last much longer, and they make driving a pleasure instead of hard work.

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AT NIGHT TAKE **Brandreth's Pills.**

You know the Scotch superstition about the "little people," the "pixies," who creep into the house when all are asleep and sweep it, clean it and put it in perfect order to the amazement and joy of the mistress in the morning. There are Pixy Pills. They're Brandreth's. While you sleep they are cleansing the house of the body, getting into neglected corners, scouring them and carrying away the refuse. Just a regular course of Brandreth's Pills; one or two every night, is often all that is needed to put the whole body in a condition of perfect health.

IN THE MORNING Look in the Mirror

You can see the change Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion, brighten the eyes, make the skin healthy, banish the sallowness and pimples. They purify the blood, cleanse the body and keep the bowels regular. They are the true beauty pill. Beauty begins in the blood. Beauty never has a torpid liver. The very beginning of beauty is pure blood in a purged body. Beauty and Brandreth's Pills go hand in hand. You can SEE it's so.

Brandreth's Pills are sold throughout the world, both sugar coated and plain.

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The famous $3 Shoe for women is made from fine, soft kid skins, on up-to-date lasts, in either black or russet. The fit and wearing qualities are fully guaranteed. Ladies, if you will try a pair of this justly famous shoes, you are sure to be pleased. For sale in Middletown at the One Price Shoe Store of

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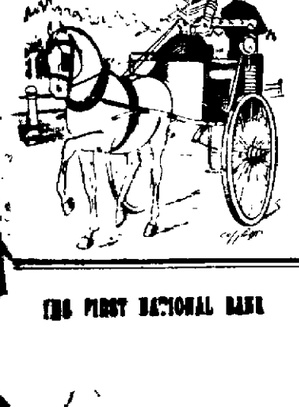

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You may need a Lap, Whip, Cooler, Net, Ear Tips or a nice Harness. If so, please give us a call. We have a complete stock of Horse Sheets and Covers.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Money left with the First National Bank, Middletown, on certificate of deposit for six months, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. SETH WOOD, Cashier.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

On Canal street, just in the rear of the tannery property, an Italian has built a very high board fence all the way around his property and is as safe from invasion as can be. Just why the fence was built is not known unless the Italian has concluded to raise chickens or keep unlicensed dogs.

A sign on the pool room at Franklin and Union streets which read "pool 2½ cents a cue" was seized upon by the small boys and changed to read "cent and a half a cue." Painters have been changing the sign, to-day.

A pocketbook, a good fat one, was seen lying on the sidewalk near the peanut stand on North street, near Franklin Square, Friday morning, but many gave it a knowing look or a sly kick and passed on. Lawyers, whose willingness to speculate in most anything there may be money in, passed it with a "no you don't," and a side glance toward the jokers, who sojourn in Mills' cigar store. For some time the pocketbook lay there, but it finally disappeared and it is not known who picked it up, or what it was filled with. The jokers at Mills' store denied any knowledge of the pocketbook, and for all those who kicked it about know it may have been well filled with money for which an owner might never have been found.

Alderman Waldorf states that the band stand is wired and globed and that band concerts can be given there any time the musicians feel like going there. He states that it has been so wired and in readiness for two months.

And there you are.

About two score of well known Middletowners and Goshenites were entertained by an impromptu musical programme in the restaurant at Midway Park, Friday night. Manager Starrett's violinist and banjoist had just about completed their work, when a young man whose appearance indicated that he was from the metropolis, borrowed the violin and in a few moments had the room so quiet and still that a falling pin would have sounded like a Fourth of July Dewey bomb. He was an artist of rare ability and selections from Il Trovatore, the Palm, Cavaleria Rusticana and other gems for the violin were rendered with fine effect. For nearly three-quarters of an hour the young man held the party in rapt appreciation of the work which was but amusement to him. Everybody wanted to know who he was and finally it developed that his name was William Parsons and that he was a classmate of William J. Burke at Manhattan College. The Parsons brothers were the crack musicians of the class and William, the elder, has lost none of his love for the violin.

Some funny things happen in the life of every man, no matter what his vocation, Presiding Elder Krantz, of the Paterson district, while trying to get subscriptions at the laying of the corner stone of the Wesley M. E. Church at Belleville, N. J., told the following story at his own expense

"It was in a little town at the upper end of the State, and I had been exhorting the congregation to contribute for over an hour. At last one man whom I had been pleading with for some time with no success suddenly said that he would contribute the last $100 to complete the church debt. I was considerably surprised at the announcement, for he had seemed determined not to give, and I exclaimed: 'God bless you, brother, and He will repay you for it. You will get it all back with interest. I hope He will double your business next year.' I wondered at the hearty laugh which followed, and on inquiring I found out that the man was the only saloon keeper in the town."

Another of the young ladies who brightened the social world in this city during several seasons has left the ranks of girl bachelorhood to take the cares and duties of a home. Miss Alice Graham Fleek, who was often the guest of Miss Eleanor Billings Royce, now Mrs. E. L. MacBurney, and William Charles Miller, were married, June 27th, at Newark, O., and announcements were received Friday by a large number of friends in this city. Miss Fleek was a particularly entertaining and companionable girl, and many will extend their best wishes.

Erie's Fourth of July Excursion to New York.

July 4th, the Erie will run an excursion from Middletown to New York and return at rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7:47 a. m.; Main street, 7:49 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City 8 p. m. A baggage car will be attached to special for the accommodation of bicycles. Boats for Coney Island will leave pier at West 22d street, adjoining Erie ferry West 23d street, every hour.

To C. B. Detroit Convention by Erie and the Lakes.

Only $12.85 from Middletown to Detroit, Mich., and return, via Erie R. R. to Cleveland, and Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co., to Detroit, returning via same route. The sail between Detroit and Cleveland takes seven hours. Tickets on sale July 3, 4 and 5. 3t

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Chambers, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Working Day and Night.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by J. J. Chambers.

You can't wash clothes half so well any other way than with Fels-Naptha Soap, 5c. Saves half the work—the worst half. No boiling, no steam soaked house, no bad odors.

FELS & CO., Makers, Philadelphia.

Ask your grocer.

MANY FALSE RUMORS

Ludlow Denies Newspaper Reports of Yellow Fever.

THE HEALTH OF CUBA EXCELLENT.

But a Case of Yellow Fever In Havana—Rumor That Brooke Will Go to the Philippines and Porter Will Be Governor.

HAVANA, July 1.—General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, in the course of an official communication to Governor General Brooke, complains of statements occasionally printed in American newspapers regarding the existence of yellow fever here which intimate that the authorities have reasons of their own for concealing the actual facts of the case. The particular statements to which he refers appeared ten days or so ago, one of which asserted that persons who had just returned from Havana declared that there was more yellow fever in Cuba than it was the policy of the administration to allow the public to know of, and the other that notwithstanding the denials of American authorities in Havana there were 15 cases of yellow fever here on June 2.

Both statements, General Ludlow says, are entirely without foundation. Extreme care is taken to procure reports regarding all cases known or suspected. Every case is watched with the utmost care by from three to five physicians, and there is absolutely no ground for believing, he declares, that he is not in possession of every individual fact relating to contagious or infectious diseases in the city of Havana.

In the course of his communication General Ludlow alleges that it is altogether impossible for him to understand why such statements are made or what motives underlie the frequent intimations of this nature, intimations prejudicial to all concerned, implying conditions far worse than those that exist and deliberately misstating the facts.

"There is not an atom of truth in these statements," continues the letter, "and concealment would be as stupid as it might be criminal. Every case that can possibly be considered a suspect is so treated, and it often happens that a case is under treatment for several days in consequence of the divided opinion of the doctors. Neither on June 2 nor today is there a single case of yellow fever in Havana."

La Lucha publishes a dispatch from Washington which says:

"It is practically assured that General Brooke will be sent to the Philippines command with an increased army and that he will be succeeded here by a civil governor of Cuba, who will probably be Mr. Robert P. Porter."

Headquarters has received no intimation of any such arrangement, if it be contemplated, but the dispatch has caused considerable comment.

Algér Says Report is False.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The statement published in La Lucha that General Brooke is to be sent to the Philippines and will be succeeded at Havana by Robert P. Porter was called to the attention of Secretary Alger last night. He promptly denied the report, saying in reply to a written inquiry that there was not "a word of truth in it."

For Lieutenant Peary's Relief.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 1.—Professor William Libbey left Princeton last night for North Sydney, Cape Breton, to make preparations for the expedition that will go to Lieutenant Peary's relief. He was recently appointed chief of the expedition by the Peary club of New York. The party will consist of Professors Charles W. MacLure, Arnold E. Ortman, Charles F. Silvester and Libbey of Princeton and two representatives of the United States coast survey. The steamer Diana is being prepared for the trip at North Sydney and will start July 17. The chief object of the expedition is to take provisions and supplies to Lieutenant Peary.

King George Weds Princess Lavinia.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—From Honolulu comes the news of the marriage of King George of the Tonga island group to Princess Lavinia. The majority of the people of the islands wished him to marry Princess Ofa of Nina, and several meetings of dignitaries were held with a view of trying to induce King George to change his mind, but to every communication the king replied that Lavinia was his choice and that if he could not marry her he would not marry at all. The people reluctantly consented, and the wedding took place on June 1 in the church.

The Reading Railway Wreck.

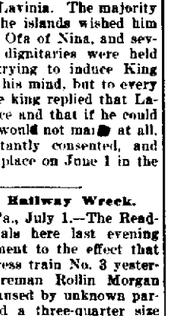
SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 1.—The Reading railway officials here last evening gave out a statement to the effect that the wreck of express train No. 3 yesterday, whereby Fireman Rollin Morgan was killed, was caused by unknown parties having placed a three-quarter size iron nut on the track at a point where the wreck occurred. The nut is in possession of the company and was found by Nicholas Schlader. There is a dent in the rail caused by the nut as the locomotive struck it.

Buffalo Women Strike Rich Vein.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 1.—The Princess Alice Gold Mining company, composed mostly of Buffalo women, is in luck. Some time ago the company leased and bonded for $35,000 the Lafayette gold mine at Cripple Creek. On the option $5,000 was paid down, and the remainder was due next fall. In the tenth level of the Lafayette ore assaying $105,-881 has just been uncovered. It is in a four inch seam, which has been traced 20 feet, and it is estimated that $250,-000 is in sight.

More For the Dewey Home.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The amount of subscriptions to the Dewey home fund received yesterday was $278, making a total to date of $11,867.



A CABINET MEETING.

Discussion of Plans For Philippine Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The situation in the Philippines was discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and general satisfaction was expressed in the administration's plans for the re-enforcement of General Otis, which contemplate the opening of active operations on a large scale when the rainy season closes Sept. 15. Secretary Alger reported that enlistments were coming up to expectations. With a view to officering the regiments raised under the volunteer provisions of the army bill the records of the officers of the volunteer organizations which saw service in Cuba and Porto Rico and which are now serving in the Philippines are being carefully examined in order that recognition may be given to such of them as may desire to re-enter or continue in the service according to their ability and merit. Some of the meritorious noncommissioned officers may also be recognized. State lines are to be ignored. Some regular officers are also to be commissioned as volunteer officers.

Secretary Gage expressed the opinion to his colleagues that the deficit for this fiscal year would fall below $80,000,-000. A petition was read from some Cuban planters requesting the abolition of the duty on breeding cattle. Although the duty is only $1 per head, the request will probably be granted. In Porto Rico Secretary Alger reported that some of the planters were being considerably embarrassed owing to a provision of the Spanish law which reserved 20 feet along the coast all around the island. This interferes with the plans of some of the planters for building piers.

One of the members of the cabinet, speaking in connection with the campaign in the Philippines, said last night: "The president has given General Otis to understand that he is to have all the men necessary in the conduct of the operations against the insurgents. General Otis has been told this in so many words, the president having said to him in effect that if he (Otis) did not have enough men it was his own fault. The president also realizes that the better the men are cared for and their health preserved the more capable they will be of doing effective work, and before the rainy season began General Otis was instructed to prepare for it and in various ways was given to understand the president's desire that the soldiers should be well cared for and well fed."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	5	0	1	2	*—11
Brooklyn	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0—10

Hits—Pittsburg, 16; Brooklyn 13. Errors—Pittsburg, 3, Brooklyn 2. Batteries—Hoffer, Gardner and Bowerman; Yeager, Kennedy and Farrell.

At Cleveland—

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Hits—Boston, 6, Cleveland 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Halley and Clark, Hughey and Schreckengost.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	2	0	9
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	6	1	13

Hits—Louisville, 14; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Louisville 7; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Wood and Powers; Platt and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	45	18	.714
Boston	39	23	.629
Philadelphia	37	24	.607
Chicago	37	24	.607
St. Louis	36	27	.571
Baltimore	33	29	.532
Cincinnati	29	33	.468
New York	30	35	.462
Pittsburg	28	36	.437
Louisville	22	36	.379
Washington	18	44	.290
Cleveland	11	48	.186

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is reported that more than one-half of the state of Texas is flooded.

The suspected murderers of Martin Weirs are under arrest at Altmont, N. Y.

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for this week were valued at $1,682,541.

The president has appointed Louis A. Knackstedt of Colorado to be agent of the Southern Ute Indians.

The body of Joseph Gray, a farmer, 74 years old, living near Lyons, N. Y., was found floating in the Erie canal.

Hon. Joseph H. Marsh, a prominent business man of Bradford county, Pa., died at his home in Walusing, aged 77 years.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Alaska with 80 Klondikers and a small amount of gold dust aboard.

Leaders of the Chicago stockyards strike are organizing their forces, and if the attempt is successful a general tie up of the packing houses will be brought about.

OLD-FASHIONED WOMEN,

Have a very natural prejudice against anything that offends their fine sense of delicacy. And for that reason numbers of such women have suffered in secret and in silence the pangs and pains consequent on the derangement or displacement of the delicate organs of sex. Any suffering to them was better than the shame of questions and examinations which probed modesty to its very core. But while they could hide their suffering they could not conceal its ravages. The darkening circles beneath their eyes, the sallow skin, the cheek robbed of its roundness, the body shrunken by wasting flesh, all these signs marked the presence of disease.

To every suffering woman who values modesty Dr. Pierce's method of treatment is a boon beyond price. His remarkable remedy for all female disorders and diseases, "Favorite Prescription," cures ninety-eight out of every hundred cases, no matter how obstinate or complicated the disease may be. Any woman who needs more help may write to the Doctor for his free counsel and advice. Such letters come from thousands and are treated with absolute privacy.

"I write these few lines hoping that some other suffering woman will try Dr. Pierce's medicines, as I did," writes Mrs. O. S. Adams, of Fargo, Cass Co., N. Dak. "I had female weakness very badly; so I had to be in bed part of the time. I was tired and sick all the time, could not do my housework; had fainting spells, nervous headache, backache and pain in my left side when I would lie down; I had pains and aches all over. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and do my work, with no pain. I have taken five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed,' and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am feeling better than I have for a great many years. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the greatest in the world."

When the bowels are obstinate, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They don't gripe.

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The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed the assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July third, 1899, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated June 15, 1899.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Fair, tonight; increasing cloudiness Sunday; warmer in northern portion; light southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m., 82°.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, to-night.

—Jacob Kadel, a Port Jervis bottler, is selling 2,000 bottles of steamed lager a week.

—The public library will be closed Tuesdays and Thursdays during July and August.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free at Laskaris' 34 North street. dtf

—The 24th Seperate Company Band will give concerts at Midway Park tomarrow at 3:30 and 8:30.

—Eagle Hose Company will have a grand picnic at Maennerchor Park, July 4, afternoon and evening.

—A large force of men is at work on the furnace at Franklin, N. J., and it is expected to put in blast by August 1st.

—The Eagle boys will make special efforts to make it pleasant for all who attend their grand annual picnic July 4, at Maennerchor Park.

—William H. Hyndman, of Newburgh, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for this, the thirteenth, Masonic district.

—James McDonnough, the new proprietor of the Palm restaurant, took possession, Friday night. He is well recommended.

—Montgomery taxpayers by a vote of 49 to 12 have appropriated $2,000 for alterations and repairs of the academy during vacation.

—Remember that there will be two base ball games at the Pleasure Grounds, July 4, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., the Long Island Athletics being the visitors.

—The drawing for the house on Olive street, for which tickets have been sold, will take place at the Assembly Rooms, July 4. Tickets are only one dollar.

—The Long Island Athletic Club, which plays two games here Tuesday, will arrive here Monday night. They have engaged rooms at the Russell House.

—Hon. James E. Graham says the links of the Orange County Golf Club are all right. He tried them this week and knows from experience.—*Newburgh Register.*

—Special Sale—Children's fine kid patent tip, button and laced, spring heel shoes, the soft easy kind, size 5 to 8, at 69c per pair.

6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—At the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, Charles H. Mattison will speak on "The Man of Galilee," and the discourse will be illustrated with fine stereopticon views.

—"Ten packs of firecrackers for twenty five cents!" How different that is from the prices which prevailed when some of us were boys and crackers were ten cents a pack and many of them poor at that.

—Newburgh's Maennerchor proposes to make its picnic on July 21, the largest in its history. Invitations have been extended to the Middletown, Poughkeepsie and Matteawan Maennerchors.

—All members of the Junior Y. P. C. U. of Christ Universalist Church are requested to be present at the regular business meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Semi-annual election of officers and other business of importance.

—The contract for hauling the coal supply of the Port Jervis schools from the cars to the school houses has been let to Levi Thorne for twenty-five cents a ton. When the coal has to be carried to the bin forty cents a ton is to be paid.

—Capt. Veber's announcement of his intention to enforce the ordinance against the discharge of firecrackers has saved residents of this city from much annoyance. If he'll keep on enforcing it up to midnight of July 3d he will earn the gratitude of all except the small boy.

PERSONAL.

—George Bowler, of Union Course, L. I., is in town.

—Halsey Gould is spending a week at Monroe, N. J.

—Harry Mitchell, of Ellenville, was in town, Friday night.

—S. D. Bush, of Milburn, N. J. is visiting town over the Fourth.

—Mail Carrier Adams has resumed his duties after a week's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tinney, of Jersey City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Kernochan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cole, of Port Jervis, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Bertha Morgans has gone to Walton to spend the summer with friends.

—Peter McCune, the well known landlord of the Dorrance House, Wurtsboro, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Bertha Helterline, of this city, went to Dolgeville, N. Y., to day, for a month's visit.

—Miss Flora B. Jakeley, of this city, went to Brooklyn, to day, to spend a ...cation.

...J. D. Fouquet went to ...re they will spend ...t's parents.

...Brooklyn, ...anged to Monti-

...Grace Mo- ...al

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

MAKING A LIST OF TRIAL JURORS.

Buried at Warwick—Able to Be Out—Will Open a Clothing Store—The Grand Street Matter—The Irish Harpist—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The town assessors will meet, Monday, to make a new list of persons to serve as trial jurors. This duty is performed by the assessors every three years.

—Do not forget the cake sale in the Seely block, Monday afternoon.

—Ethel May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neal, was buried, yesterday, at Warwick.

—The consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. E. of the Presbyterian Church will be held, Sunday evening, in the court room at the Court House, at 6:45 o'clock.

—George M. Grier, of New York, who has been ill at his home in this village, is again able to be out.

—Jacob S. Brown and Bernat Levison will open a clothing store in the storeroom now occupied by Hartwell & Co. about August 1.

—W. H. Wyker has returned from the Sons of Veterans' encampment at Utica, where he was named as a member of the Division Council.

—The Grand street matter was argued, Wednesday, before the commission at Newburgh. Written memoranda will be submitted on or before Monday, July 3.

—Miss Josephine Sullivan, the harpist, who will assist Miss Amy Murray at her "Songs of Scotland" entertainment in Music Hall, Monday evening, is a daughter of the late A. M. Sullivan, M. P. She is known as "The Irish Harpist" and she has delighted all the audiences before which she has appeared in Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

—Referring to the scarcity of accidents at band concerts an observant citizen says: "Yes, it is a fact that accidents of a serious nature rarely occur at band concerts. Considering the number of giddy youths and maidens driving about it seems remarkable, but observation will show that the reason is this: The loving couples that attend from Middletown, Chester, Craigville, Washingtonville, Florida and all the adjacent towns and rural districts, with one exception, give their undivided attention to the matter of driving while encircling the band stand. The exception is Warwick. When a couple comes over from that pretty village they seem unable to refrain from all sorts of softness, driving with one hand and doing all sorts of things. Youths from other places usually wait until the homeward drive begins. But over in Warwick, you know, they do things differently. Unless a wave of reform settles down over there accidents will become more numerous as our number of Warwick visitors increases."

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is

Be just, and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's.
Hen. VIII Act III. Sc. 2.

Ye shall not respect persons in judgment, but ye shall hear the small as well as the great, ye shall not be afraid of the face of man. Deu. 1.17.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder R. C. Ker.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; pastor's Bible study for young men, 9.45 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, corner Linden avenue and Franklin street. Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. William Drach, pastor. Sermon in English by Rev. Geo. Drach, of Philadelphia. Special music.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion in the morning.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m., gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Elder H. K. Wheeler, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening. Evening subject, 'Christ's religion must triumph or the world will not be saved."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 81 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The church and its helps," followed by the receptions and the communion. At the evening service of song, the music rendered by the children at the concert on children's Sunday, will be repeated.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Morning subject: "Loving the unlovable." Evening subject: "The christian race."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "The secret of strength." Evening subject; "Brotherhood."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. In the morning the pastor will preach the fourth sermon on the "Hope Beyond." Subject: "Where shall I live?" Evening subject: "Personal liberty."

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Our glorious banner." At the evening service, Chas. H. Mattison will speak on "The man of Galilee," fully illustrated by the use of a fine stereoptiron.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. David Evans B. A., rector—4th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

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But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the ...ire system shall be strong, ... and vigorous.

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New York, July 1, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	154¾	155½
Tobacco	97	93¾
Chicago Gas	120	120½
Nat. Lead	29½	29½
General Electric	—	—
D. S. L., pref.	71	71½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	64½	64¾
A. T. & S. F.	19¾	19¾
C. B. & Q.	136¾	137¾
C. M. & St. P.	130¾	131¾
P. L.	117½	118¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	118	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	122	124
O. & W.	26¾	26¾
Federal Steel	86¾	86½
P. & R.	—	—
Del., 1st pref.	61	—
N. W.	161½	162½
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	35	35¼
N. Y. C.	139¾	140¾
M. P.	44¼	44¾
Texas	—	20
U. P.	43¾	45
W. Union	—	90
L. & N.	70¾	71½
Manhattan	117¾	118¾
P. M.	48¾	48¾
Wabash, pref.	21½	22¾
No. Pacific, pref.	77½	78
Metropolitan Traction	226½	227½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	114½	115¼
Southern, pref.	31¾	31⅞

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept Wheat	72¼	73½
Sept Corn	33¾	34½
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Sept Pork	$8 30	$8 50
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Our great sale goes on with unvaried assortments, and even better value than ever. Last month's selling surpassed all previous figures. Wouldn't have if real value giving hadn't been the basis of the movement. The cut and shape of the garments, the tasteful trimmings, fine sewing and the littleness of the prices are the secrets of this rapidly increasing Muslin Underwear business. And the assortment is the biggest for many miles around. Is it surprising that women of this town flock here for undergarments when values such as these exist.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, all made umbrella shape, made with wide cambric ruffle or handsomely trimmed, 19, 25, 39, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Gowns, all cut extra full and long, made as you would do it yourself and much cheaper, 49, 59, 69, 89, 98c., $1.19.

Ladies' White Underskirts, all made with wide umbrella flounces and dust ruffles underneath, trimmed with embroidery, insertion or lace, 75, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48, $1.68.

Housekeepers' Goods.

We know we own some of this kind of stock cheaper than other merchants can buy it for, that we have picked up underpriced. Note the prices:

Fine Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c per yard.

9-4 Bleached Muslin, as long as this lot lasts, 15c a yard.

66-inch all linen Bleached Table Damask, 50c a yard.

Glass Crash, assorted checks, fast edges, 5c a yard.

Fine extra heavy all linen Crash, a bargain, 10c a yard.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed ready for use, 49, 75, 98c., $1.19.

Pure linen Barbers' Towels, size 13x24, 8c.; 90c a dozen.

An extra large Huck Towel, size 20x40, 15c.

A pure linen hemstitched Towel, full damask, 25c.

A pure linen Huck Towel, size 16x38, hemmed or fringed, 10c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x46, 15c or 2 for 25c.

White Piques.

We claim to have the best value in these goods in the city, for the reason they were purchased by us last January and held for the summer trade. If any was to be had to-day of the same quality would be at least 10 to 15c per yard higher. All size welts at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c a yard.

Children's Ribbed Vests.

46 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests, size 16 to 32, high neck and short sleeves, one of the most scarce things in the market, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Shirt Waists.

We have one of the finest fitting Shirt Waists made. We are the only store in this city who get in new shirt waists all through the season every week. Many ladies have told us our 50c shirt waists was as good as many ask $1 for. This week we call your attention to our new lines.

Ladies' Percale Waists, in colors, with the new blouse and tucked fronts, in all the new stripes, size 32, 34, 36, 38, at 50, 75c., $1.

150 White Lawn Waists, made with blouse fronts, trimmed with fine tucks and rows of insertion, size 32, 34, $1. $1.48, $1.68.

Ladies' White Waists, in many different styles, mostly size 36, 38, 40, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Nothing stinted about our Wrappers. Every one cut full size. Our great sales show that shrewd women appreciate this.

Lawn Wrappers, made from light and dark lawns, some made plain, others with a wide flounce, 98c., $1.48, $1.98.

Percale Wrappers, made in light and dark styles, greatest values ever offered at 79, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

Crash and Pique Skirts

One of the most serviceable and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting, and the prices we have marked them at, are lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, with wide hem, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Crash and Linen Skirts, extra wide hem, lap seams, the best values shown by any store, 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98.

White Pique Skirts at less than you can buy the material for, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48.

26 sample Pique Skirts, with pink and blue stripes, worth $2.50, at $1.68.

100 navy and cadet blue Duck and Denim Skirts 98c to $1.98.

Umbrellas.

26 inch Umbrellas, covered with Otto Muller's best Carola silk, steel rods, with a great variety of handles, good for sun or rain, every one warranted, $1.

26 inch Twilled Cotton Cloth, looks like silk, warranted fast black, steel rods, Congo handles, 69c.

Men's 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas, made with steel rods, come in a great variety of handles, $1.19.

Men's patent spring Umbrellas, every one warranted not to get out of order, $1.48.

Wash Goods.

French Organdies, made to sell at 25c., all dainty patterns; just one-half the regular price, 12½c a yard.

French Lawns, most all navy blue grounds with white figures, fine sheer cloth, 10c a yard.

Those Little Things

You need so much during the vacation and to take on your vacation.

Extra large bottle Harlsborn Ammonia 8c.

Paper Violet Perfumed Ammonia 10c a bottle, 2 bottles for 25c.

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Henry Tetlow's famous Swan Down Face Powder 15c a box.

Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Powder, for the complexion, 19c a box.

Calder's Tooth Powder, one of the best, large bottle, 19c.

Oakley's Saponine Tooth Wash, a refreshing tooth wash, 25c a bottle.

The Portsmouth Lavender Salts for the traveler, 25c a bottle.

Eau Violetta Toilet Water, in 8 ounce glass stopper bottle, 49c.

Our own extra large bottle Florida Water, warranted, 25c.

Oakley's fine Triple Waters, 2 oz. bottles 25c., 4 oz. bottles 49c.

Oakley's Sweet Violet Soap, each cake in a tin box for traveler's use, 10c per box.

Violetta Soap, three large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

Camelia Soap, 3 cakes in a box, equal to any of the finest imported soaps, 25c per box.

Freeman's Compound Almond Meal for preserving the skin, extra large jar, 25c.

Extra large bottle Vaseline 5c. Many get 10c for the same size.

Colgate's fine Perfume, ½ oz. bottle, each in a box, Italian Violets, Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet, 25c.

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, two special bargains, 19 and 25c a set.

Ladies' 10c Stockinet Arm Shields 5c a pair. Ladies' summer weight 15c Arm Shields, cloth outside, 9c a pair.

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